

House Resolution No. 1730

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through excellence in education; and

Whereas, Teresa M. Tulipana, an esteemed resident of Kansas City, Missouri, has been selected as the Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals 2004 National Distinguished Principal for Missouri; and

Whereas, Teresa Tulipana is completing her sixteenth year as a professional educator, having served as an elementary school principal in the Park Hill School District for eleven years; and

Whereas, Teresa Tulipana has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youngsters as the Principal at Hawthorn Elementary School for the past two years, during which time she has been instrumental in the development of the new school's mission, vision, belief statements, and goals; and

Whereas, Teresa Tulipana successfully brought together staff, students, and parents from across the District in the process, which also included the implementation of a school improvement plan as well as the development of school-based common assessments; and

Whereas, Teresa Tulipana has a passion for contributing to the teaching profession through teacher development, guiding her staff through book studies and encouraging their attendance at conferences and workshops; and

Whereas, the Clay Platte Association of Elementary School Principals Distinguished Principal for 2004, Teresa Tulipana is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals, the Kansas City Network for Women in School Administration, and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, just to name a few:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Teresa Tulipana at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri's National Distinguished Principal of 2004, Teresa M. Tulipana.

Offered by _____
Representative Susan C. Phillips
District No. 32

Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and

correct copy of House Resolution No. 1730, adopted April 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker